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In re Application of:

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Title: PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR MODULATORS WITH INCREASED  
ANTIGONADOTROPIC ACTIVITY FOR FEMALE BIRTH CONTROL AND  
HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.